of importance.

Representative D. J. Foster, of Bur-lington, Vt., is the ranking Republican member of that committee, and as matters usually run would be made Chair-man to succeed Mr. Perkins. But Mr. Foster is one of the near-insurgents, and the Bristows are thundering their Some would class him as a full-fledged insurgent. Some weeks ago there was a banquet of the Republican Congressional Committee—an annual affair—at which there was postprandial discus- to reply, when there has been rejoinder sion of numerous topics affecting the issues of the next campaign. At that banquet Mr. Foster delivered himself of the opinion that when Speaker Cannon has served out his present term he would have served eight years contin-uously, and as long as the American had ever elected a President to serve them.

ways than any other Republican of the House, it is very much of a question whether the Speaker will care to promote the Vermonter to a good Chair-

Chairman the Speaker must appoint a successor. In the case of the resignation of a Chairman the committee may Speaker sidetracked two or three prom-inent insurgents, including Chairmen tracking soon or he may choose to dethe anxious bench in the meantime.

THE LAWMAKERS.

There's a high old time again this week with affairs legislative. The Senate and the House are both sharing in the legislative jinks. The leaders of both bodies are as busy as can be. The orators are busy pouring forth great volumes of words. The managers are skipping around, sounding sentiment, counting noses and trying to arrange programs and majorities against the

In the Senate it is primarily the railroad amendments. That holds true of the Senate debate, in which the heavy guns are participating, and of the Senate managers, who have been tripping frequently to the White House and holding many parleys in the quiet of their committee rooms. It is true to a

bill out, because the House will not be ready to consider it for some time yet. It has been wrangling over the legislative appropriation bill, which carries appropriations for the army of clerks and the many officials in the Departments here at Washington. And as soon as that appropriation bill is out of the way the Naval appropriation bill will be ready for consideration. That will give the orators a chance to discuss exhaustively the controversy as to the number of new big battleships which the country needs and the controversy over the management of Navy Yards as now in operation under the Meyer reorganization plan.

Establishing New Courts.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, has been leading off at the north end of the Capitel in opposition to the President's railroad bill. He contends that it should be modified in important particulars, of which is the President's clause for the establishment of a Commerce Court for the trial of transportation cases. There is a very strong hostility in Congress toward establishing any more special courts. There was much criticism of the new Court of Customs. which the President at last is just getting established. He withdrew the therenominations of five Judges for when Congress refused to pay them \$10,000 and agreed to pay them but \$7,000 a year, but has sent in a new list, changing only the name of the Chief Judge. The Senate will confirm them, but some Senators will vote to do so reluctantly. An opin-ion prevails that the Federal Judges, n few exceptions, are not overwith a rew exceptions, are not over worked, and that there is little need of man, W. R. (establishing a new Circuit Court at D. of V., 12. Washington, because, as claimed, the Judges will have little work to do. The Rresident, on the other hand, speaking out of his long experience as a Circuit Judge, regards it as of the highest importance that there special courts be established. He argues that the Judges will specialize in the interpretation of their special line of cases, and that his service in defeating the pension there will not only be more expedition bills in New York and Pennsylvania Clipson, Commander; George Kirschof litigation, but that the decisions will

That was his view as to the Customs Court, and it is his opinion as to the proposed Commerce Court and also as to a Patent Court, which he also wants established. He is very tenacious of this idea, and will not yield a jot or tittle on the provision for a Commerce Court in the railroad bill.

The opposition orators are also at-tacking the provisions of the railroad old, allowing railroads to buy up other the stock in such lines where they now own 51 per cent thereof or where they hold leases for 20 years or more. There is contention over provisions about the rights of shippers to have attorneys in cases which the Interstate Commerce Commission brings to determine the legality of new rates. Many other provisions of comparatively minor importrace are also the subject of wrangling. The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce has some amendments yet to offer, and is waiting for the debate to bring out the opinions of Senators before formulating those amendments.

A Compromise Likely.

The ambition of the Senate leaders is effect a compromise ultimately that h Republican factions can support. They do not claim that this will be pos-sible at present, but they recall that there was a bitter fight in the Senate the postal ravings bank bill, and best moment a way was found to bring all the Republicans together upon a una knows vote. The effect of that vote upon the country was most whole some from a Republican standpoint, and known as Sarsalabs. 100 doses \$1.

handles considerable other legislation the Senate leaders say it would have a still better effect politically upon the

cuntry if the party in the Senate could nite upon a raffroad bill. Therefore it is that the Senate peacemakers are very busy these days while he Cumminses and the La Follettes bjections to the railroad bill as now irawn. When these opposition Senators have defined their opposition in detail and the regulars have had opportunity and surrejoinder, the peacemakers hope to be ready to come forward with prop-

ositions upon which all can unite. The President is with the peacemakers heart and soul in this matter. He is Mr. Foster added that he thought it would be time for a change in the Speakership when Mr. Cannon put either branch of Congress at this session as to be able to present this at our contemplate withdown his gavel at the close of the pres-ent Congress. The people of his dis-accordingly given the Senate debate on trict thought as much, he declared, and he was with them. Mr. Cannon was present when Mr. Foster delivered that views that the insurgents are voicing. speech and was also an attentive listen- The influence of a harmony vote in the er some days ago in the House when Senate upon the railroad bill when it is er some days ago in the House when senate upon the rainous on when he senate upon the rainous on when he senate upon the rainous on when he senate upon the rainous of the senate upon the rainous of the senate upon the rainous of when he senate upon the rainous of the senate upon the senate upon the rainous of the senate upon the rainous of the senate upon the rainous of the senate upon have continued to be good personal leaders are arraid the line range of the House regarding railroad outspoken, more outspoken in some legislation is likely to be a tremendous that he does not intend to the allegislation is likely to be a tremendous that he does not intend to the allegislation is likely to be a tremendous that he does not intend to the allegislation that he does obstacle to getting the bill enacted into law, and may delay the session for a week or two if it does not result in killing the legislation altogether.

manship.

The rules of the House are very specific that in case of the death of a Chairman the Speaker must appoint a the short all the short the shelf, altho it has been favorably reported from the Committee on Territories. No decision has been reached in elect his successor. Last Summer, when he made up his House committees, the fort will be made to enact it into law. Whenever an appropriation bill is ready for consideration the Senate will put of committees. He may now sidetrack the railroad bill aside till the supply Mr. Foster. But he may do the side- measure has been disposed of, for it is measure has been disposed of, for it is an old-established rule that appropriafor the transaction till the beginning of tion bills have the right of way. Senator the next session of Congress. He is Hale, Chairman of Appropriations, has saying nothing about his plans, and just returned from a rest to give the Representative Foster is very much on appropriations bills that have passed and will get it.

Other Measures.

The session is now so far advanced that measures which are to go thru Lively Times in the Great White must be given constant and careful attention. That is what most of the Pres-Building on the Hill—The Imident's bills are receiving. It is notable in that connection that whatever is done, outside of the appropriation bills, will be done simply because the President wants it. The Senate did not want the postal banks bill, and it does not want the railroad bill. Three-fourths of the Republican Senators think neither measure is needed at this time, but they have been willing to defer to the President's judgment in the matter and to his argument that such legislation is a party pledge, made in the National platform. Had the President not insisted in these matters Congress would have ignored the party pledges for this legislation.

The situation has not developed as fully in the House, but enough has become apparent to show that the House does not believe in the postal savings bank bill. However, it is expected to pass there for the same reason that it passed in the Senate—because the President wants it. Apparently there must

ident wants it. Apparently there must be a party caucus before the House the House Committee on Interstate Commerce is proving very independent and its deliberations over that railroad ibilit, and is putting in amendments that is causing winkles upon the brows of both the Senate and the House leaders.

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But the House is also in the throes of the postal savings bank bill, which the Senate has passed. The measure is before the House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, where four of the 14 members have intimated their opposition. That includes the Democrats. The committee is giving hearings this week to all who want to be heard, and many of those who came to speak were in opposition. Their is no speak were long of the summer his long-contemplated bill out, because the House will not be ready to consider it for some time.

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In the House Committee on Interstate the Blue.

From all appearances these various activities presage an exceedingly intersection. The National Tribune, below to the speak were found on the right on every question affecting the postal savings bank bill, which the year get the work completed, so as to have adjournment by June 1. The President would like to have an early adjournment by June 1. The President would like to have an early adjournment that he may make in the summer his long-contemplated be delayed till July 1 be would heaved. trip to Alaska. If adjournment should roy, editor of The National Tribune, be delayed till July 1 he would have to

held its annual meeting last Adjutant. week, at which the election of officers was held. A very pretty program was was held. A very pretty program was presented, the principal address being south Vienna, O., the candidacy of tee, on Abraham Lincoln by Mrs. Emma G. John McElroy for Commander-in-Chief on Advanam Lincoln by Mark Emma G. Dietrick, who very ably ordined the life of Lincoln from the time of his birth to his burial in Springfield, III. The musical features of the program were in the hands of Mr. Mark Yeager, Miss Evelyn Yeager, the Misses Tothill and Burdick.

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Miss Sara Zimmerman, Mrs. Smith and

Xeniu, O., most heartily indorse The
National Tribune pension bill; and, Miss Sara Zimmerman, Mrs. Smith and Miss Oliver. Readings were given by Mrs. Marie Blackley, Miss Koehn and Miss B. Wood. Comrade Andrew Welsher presided over the meeting. Election of officers resulted as follows: John McElroy, for Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., and earnestly desire Drawident H. Clark Berry, Post 133, that he may be elected to that high Mrs. A. K. Welsher, W. R. C., 81, City. Jas. L. Lantz, Adjutant. E. Conklin, Post 76, Lockport; Chap-lain, Andrew Welsher, Post 349, Hartland; Executive Committee, C. W. Flagler, Post 76; W. Q. Huggins, Post 125; M. H. Schuck, Post 126; W. B. Townsend, Post 123; F. M. Shelp, Post 178; Wm. Luff, Post 228; L. J. Gress, Post Edward Bell, Post 281: O. B. Hayes, Post 349; Millard Nye, Post 547; Mrs. R. A. Ferris, W. R. C., 66; Mrs. J. K. Swick, W. R. C., 81; Mrs. Mary Latta, W. R. C., 115; Mrs. J. T. Wisterman, W. R. C., 184; Anna B. Dunham,

Presentation of a Badge.

which cut out the penzioners of those baum, Adjutant. States residing in other States. The Brigade at Camp Lowell. 13th N. Y. Cav., Fulton, N. Y., says that the brigade at Camp Lowell was made

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of the 13th and 16th N. Y. Cav. and

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More than 40,000 testimonials Asbury Steele Post, 39, at the National Military Home, Ind., held on Jan. 24. received in two years are the James M. Wormer, Adjutant. broad and solid foundation for this claim.

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FOR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

John McElroy Receives Scores of Personal Ones.

San Antonio, Tex., March 12, 1910, Col. John McElroy, Washington, D. C. Dear Sir and Comrade: The under-signed are members of E. O. C. Ord Post, G. A. R., Department of Texas, which Post, as you know, has already onstration of Republican harmony. The postal bank bill vote in the Senate cheered him immensely. He towards so as to be able to present this at our State Encampment at Fort Worth, Tex., March 21 and 22 next. We expect to Whittaker, Past Post and Department Commander; James K. Powers, Past Post Commander and Representative to the National Encampment.

In reply to the above and to several name, and has never had the slightest intention of doing so, but will be in the race for Commander-in-Chief until the ballots are counted in Atlantic City in September.

Our Post, 96, of Hamilton, O., heartlly indorses The National Tribune pension bill, also John McElroy for National Commander-in-Chief, as does the undersigned personally. W. H. Daggett, Regiment Band 83d Pa., and Co. B,

At the last regular meeting of John G. Foster Post, 7, of Nashua, N. H., the 1910:

Further resolved, That we instruct the House a big boost. He will demand our Delegates to use their influence some time from the Senate this week with the Department at the next Con-

Further resolved, That these resolutions be signed by the Commander and Adjutant and forwarded to The National Tribune, Washington, D. C. A. G. Finke, Commander; O. J. Getchell, Ad-Further resolved, That these resolulutant.

ost, 210, of Somerset, Pa.: Resolved, That R. P. Cummins Post, 10. Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., unanimously recommend the A. R., unanimously recommend the resolutions be spread upon the records candidacy for the election of Comrade of this Post and a copy of the same be John McElroy to the office of Com-mander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. at the publication. National Encampment, to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., in September next. W. M. Schrock, Adjutant.

The following resolutions were intro-Resolved, That McIntire Post, 66, G. A. R., at Austin, Minn., inderse for Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. (after our present highly respected and

President, H. Clark Berry, Post 133, that he may be elected to that high Niagara Falls; S. V. P., Mrs. D. S. Porter, W. R. C., 115 Niagara Falls; J. V. Encampment to be held at Atlantic

At a regular meeting of Oliver P. Morton Post, 63, Okmulgee, Okla, G. A. R., Comrade A. G. Crutchmer, Past Department Commander of the Department of Oklahoma, introduced the following resolution:

Whereas Comrade John McElroy, of Washington, D. C., has so faithfully and loyally worked for the best interest of the comrades thru the medium of The National Tribune, and in every h able way has always advocated and de-fended the rights of the boys who saved the Nation, and having served our Or-der heretofore as Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, we, the members of The Sons of the Civil War Veterans last week presented Counsetor S. G. for Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. Derrickson, at his residence at 517 R., and we piedge ourselves that we Hamburg avenue, with a handsome G. will use every honorable means to se-R. badge in gold in recognition of cure him the office to which he is justly

At a regular meeting of Lincoln Post, 13, Farmington, Department of New Mexico, the Post unanimously indorsed Farmington, Department of New Replying to the question of Comwade The National Tribune bill and also Com-ehwoldt, Comrade George E. True, rade John McElroy for the next Com-

Will purify your blood, clear your umns of The National Tribune.

mander-in-Chief was unanimously in-dorsed at a regular meeting of Col.

At a regular weekly muster of Naval Post, 480, of Philadelphia, Pa., held at for National Commander at the Naheadquarters on Wednesday evening, tional Encampment this year. It was Jan. 26, 1910, Comrade John McElroy, publisher of The National Tribune, veterans and all others so disposed by a planter for National Tribune, we will send without Further Charge and all others so disposed by a planter flor vill circ. Get it today in liquid form or in tablets Chief of the G. A. R. Win. Simmons,

At a regular session of Gen. Joe Railey Post, 26, G. A. R., Department of Missouri, held Jan. 15, 1910, we heartily and unanimously indorsed the wholeyof The National Tribune pension Post Indorsements and Many

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Description of Religious Persons of Sall. At the same meeting we agreed to work for Comrade McElroy as our next National Commander. Wm. H. Taft, Adjutant,

> At a regular meeting of Van Wert Post, 265, Department of Iowa, the fol-lowing resolution was presented and passed unanimously: Resolved by Van Wert Post, 265, that we most heartily indorse the nom-ination of Comrade McElroy as our

Commander in Chief in 1910; also The National Tribune bill. J. E. Rushing,

Senior, Vice Commander.

At a regular meeting of A. K. Thorn Post, 86, of Belfast, N. Y., Department of New York, John McElroy was unanimously indorsed as Commander of the G. A. R., believing in your hon esty and sincerity in all things pertain ing to your comrades welfare. We also indorsed The National Tribunpension bill, which, if passed, will help lighten the burdens of the ones who kept in its place every star in our glorious emblem of freedom, making it pos sible to add other stars to the same banner, and when you are elected no Post in the United States will give you than the Belfast Post. H. P. Marsh,

Hiawatha Post, 130, G. A. R., Department of Kansas, has passed the following resolution:

Whereas we recognize Comrade John

McElroy as our able and long-time tried friend; therefore, Resolved. That we heartily indorse the candidacy of John McElroy for Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. R. C. Chase, Adjutant.

At a regular meeting of Gen. Lyon Post, 86, of Mancelona, Mich., held on following resolutions were adopted in- Jan. 8, our Post without a dissenting dorsing John McElroy for Commander- voice voted to indorse John McElroy dorsing John McElroy for Commander- voice voted to indorse John McElroy in-Chief of the G. A. R. for the year for Commander-in-Chief at the next election. James I. Avers, Commander

Whereas the name of Comrade John with the Department at the next Convention to have them vote to have the National Encampment of 1911 held at Washington, D. C.

With the Department at the next Conmander John McElroy has been proposed for Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. at the National Encampment to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., in September, 1910;

of the Potomac, Past Senior Vice Com-mander-in-Chief and editor of The Na-The following resolution was passed thought a regular meeting of R. P. Cummins sentatives at the next National Encampment to use all honorable means to secure his election.

Also resolved, That a copy of these

forwarded to The National Tribune for

At a regular meeting of Chas. S. Whitworth Post, 89, G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania, it was the unanmous sentiment of the Post that the duced by Comrades T. F. Leonard and name of John McElroy be presented to the National Encampment for Commeeting of the Post on Feb. 5, 1910:

mander-in-Chief of our noble Order. Everything almost that we have in the way of pensions is attributable to him. D. B. Coulter, Adjutant.

Comrade Ransom Post, 379, of Far-

quest our members of Congress to use At a meeting of Wilson Post, 602, of E. H. Benson, Alex McElroy, Commit-

> At a regular muster of Lieut David Pennsylvania, held at Mifflintown, Pa., Jan. 6, 1910, Comrade John McElroy Brooklyn; C. N. Boss, Lawrenceville; was unanimously indorsed for Com- E. W. Rogers, Lockport; George N. mander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. at the Thorpe, Newburgh; P. H. Dowd, Wolnext meeting of the National Encamp-W. Kirk, Commander; George W. Wilson, Adjutant.

> Ellsworth Post, 14, of Union, N. J. also fell into line to swell the great army of veterans who will march next more; J. L. Hurst, 437 Flagler avenue, Fall to the city by the sea in our State McKeesport; Christian Rhein, Howard Fail to the city by the sea in our state and demand the election of John Modelling avenue, Alleghany; R. H. Lowry, 667 avenue, avenue, Alleghany; R. H. Lowry, 667 avenue, avenue, Elroy as our next Commander-in-Chief. N. Water street, Lock Haven; George In the Encampment of Jan. 24 his candidacy was unanimously indorsed. Fr. Philadelphia; Thompson Palmer, Market N. Card.

At the last regular meeting of Kees lar Post, 55, Department of New York, hem; J. H. Perry, Cadiz; C. H. Knelly, the Post unanimously indersed John Conyngham; E. O. Hørton, Tonawanda; McElroy for Commander-in-Chief for the year 1910, and also The National Erie; John D. Shutts, Lanesboro; F. Tribune pension biil. Albert Wamsley, W. Clark, Room 312, Fendall Building.

we go down the western side of time.
We also are a unit in favor of John McElroy for our next National Commander-in-Chief. J. G. Irwin, F. W. 72d N. Y. Linesville; Charles Barclay, Moorhead; F. R. Hartman, all Past Commanders of the above Post come.

into law at the present session of Con-gress. T. C. Weaver, Commander; A. G. Hanback, Adjutant.

At a regular meeting of W. C. Dun-ton Post, G. A. R., Department of Ver-mont, Jan. 24, it was unanimously vot-ed to indorse Comrade John McElroy Read What We Will Do for All Sufferers of Indigestion

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The Following Have So Indorsed John McElroy for Commander-in-Chief. Nebraska.

John F. Johnson, Fullerton; Noah Denesia, West Point; B. Cunningham, Creighton; W. B. Taylor, Omaha; W. H. Vanderbilt, Randolph: George H. Butterfield, Farman; James Gray, Co. F, 25th Ill., Haigler; James A. Lawrence, Corporal, Co. A, 7th N. Y., Te-cumseh; David Smith, Rising City; George Sowervine, Gerry; Richard Shipman, York; M. L. Pembleton, 527 West Fourth street, York; D. M. Haverly, Omaha.

New Jersey. Rev. J. Shapley, Mays Landing; Isaiah Clayton, Osborn street, Keys-port; John E. Kimbal, Cape May; port; John E. Kimbal, Cape May; Lieut. Wm. H. Lloyd, Matawan; J. B. Winans, Bound Brook; Frank T. Hills.

C. P. Borden, Baldwinsville; M. B. Walker, Avoca; A. Emerson, 4 Liberty street, Ellenville; W. R. Hill, Deer River; S. G. Burdick, Cuba; Thomas A. Stevens, Keuka; Joseph A. Hass, 2123 N. Wilson Post, 124, Department of M. Swift, Co. E, 50th N. Y., New York Pennsylvania, held at Mifflintown, Pa., City; W. P. Griffith, 90 Rodgers avenue, Arthur avenue, New York City; George

Pennsylvania.

in the Encampment of Jan. 24 his can-didacy was unanimously indorsed. Fr. Wohlfahrt, Commander; Ed. Howard, Eighty-four; A. A. Eberhart, N. Zord Adjutant. Street, Jeanette; T. B. Miller, 423 E. Third street, Bloomsburg; W. W. Moore, 404 Penn street, New Bethle-Harry W. Lewis, 819 Cherry street Commander, Walcott, N. Y.

At the last regular meeting of John H. Jenkins Post, 242, Department of Ohio, the Post unanimously went on record as favoring The National Tribune pension bill, and hope the present Congress may see their way clear to early pass the same. We also give Congress all praise for what they have done for the Union soldier, and hope they now will put on the finishing touch and let us have the cares come lighter as we go down the western side of time.

W. Clark, Room 312, Fendall Building, Pittsburg; A. H. Jones, 4753 Liberty avenue, Pittsburg; D. H. Hutchinson, 207 East 14th avenue, Homeastead; H. Fohl, Soudersburg; S. R. Averill, Bradford; George Hawn, Huntington; Herman Waddell, Creekside; K. Salisbury, Center Road Station; C. B. Smith, Co. E. 196th Pa., 22 Maplewood avenue, Co. E. 196th Pa., 22 Maplewood avenue, P. Marshall, Alleghany; H. V. Caris, Co. B. 125th, and Co. B. 208th Pa., Altona; S. H. McClelland, 26 Meek avenue, Sharon; David Heinbach, Pine Mexico, the Post unanimously indorsed The National Tribune bill and also Comrade John McEiroy for the next Commanders of the above Post commander-in-Chief. S. J. Pace, Post-Adjutant.

Resolved, That the comrades of D. J. Roop Post, 61, Department of Ohio, G. A. R., assembled at a regular meeting in their hall at Celina, O., Jan. 15, 1910, heartily and unanimously indorse Col. John McElroy as Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., considering him most worthy of that henor and crimently qualified to fill that responsible office; and be it Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Washington, D. C., for publication in the columns of The National Tribune. Eli Bryson, Commander; Wm. Short, Adjutant.

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Editor National Tribune: Will yo blease give a short history of the 17th U. S., with the number of battles and losses ?- Frank Savior, Missouri Valley

The 17th U. S. was one of the new regiments organized for the war of the regiments organized for the war of the rebellion by the act of July 29, 1861. It was made a three-battalion regiment, with S. P. Heinevelman as Colonel, J. D. Greene as Lieutenant-Colonel and Abner Doubleday, W. H. Wood and G. L. Andrews as Majors. It served in Ayre's Division of the Fifth Corps, and lost pipe officers and 22 mar killed and lost nine officers and 92 men killed and two officers and 100 men who died from disease, in prison, etc.-Editor National Tribune.

That Unfortunate 600.

G. W. Osborn, Jackson, Mich., la-cents the fact that of those 600 unfortunates who were confined on Morris Island and now ask for \$5,000 each to them or their heirs, their stories of sufpared with what he endured while a prisoner. If he could have only been allowed to keep his own blanket and had one-fourth of the rations those ortunate. He belonged to the 5th N.

C. Cav., was wounded six times, and when captured he weighed 160 pounds, but when he got out of prison weighed only 97 pounds.

The above is C. E. Brooks, of Marshall, Mich., who has been curing Rupture for over 30 years. If Ruptured write him to-day. prisoners received he would have beer fortunate. He belonged to the 5th N

E. E. Lockwood, Brandon, O., lanobody who remembers that there was such a regiment as the 29th Ohio, in which he served almost four years. His only brother was killed on the skirmish line six miles from Bolivar, Tenn. Other regiments are mentioned that were in the same brigade, but the 20th Ohio seems to be ignored. He says that it was as good a regiment as there was in the field, and that there never was a better Colonel than Col. M. Forse. They always went wherever ordered, and never turned their backs to the enemy. Comrade Lockwood will be 72 years old his next birthday, and is for John McElroy for Commander-in-Chief

A Comrade in the South.

Last Winter Robert H. Murphy, a veteran of Trenton, N. J., went to Orangeburg, S. C., for the benefit of his health and spent the Winter. He became quite popular with the veter-ans there, and was invited to address the Confederate Camp. His sentiments proved so agreeable that the Confederates elected him an honorary member of the Camp. Comrade Murphy wrote back to his friends in the Post, who, not to be outdone in magnanimity, sent resolutions thanking the Camp for the courtesy shown one of its members, and expressing warm fraternal feeling and charge broke the enemy's center and charge broke the charge the courtespan and charge the charge

Wants His Valise Back. J. C. Underwood, Co. H. 34th Ohio.

Union City, Ind., wants his value back, and needs it very badly, as he is in poor circumstances. While at Columbus, O., a man representing himself to be a conductor offered to lock his valise up in a car, where it would be perfectly safe. This was in 1865 as he was returning home. The value had in it over \$100 worth of clothes, a \$50 bill and his best girl's picture and all her letters and many of his dear mother's letters, besides other little keepsakes. If the man who took the valise has beome conscience-stricken, Comrade Underwood would like to get back the letters and papers at least.

Free Book About Cancer.

THE LEACH SANATORIUM, of Indianapolis nd., has published a book on cancer, which gives interesting facts about the cause of cangives interesting facts about the cause of can-cer; tells what to do in case of pain, bleeding, odor, etc., instructs in the care of the patient, and is in fact a valuable guide in the man-agement of any case. The book is sent free to those interested who write for it, mention-ing this paper.

The Confederate Cemetery at Springfield.

Liberty Post, Spickard, Mo., joins At the regular meeting of C. J. Pix- Winans, Bound Brook; Frank T. Hills, with McCroskey Post, Springfield, Mo., Vineland; Hamilton B. Littlefield, Sil- in a protest against the bill introduced be delayed till July 1 he would have to postpone his trip to Alaska till the early Autumn, because he wants some time at his Summer residence at Beverly.

Veterans' Association.

The Niagara County Veterans' Association, with headquarters at Lockport, N. Y., held its annual meeting last.

Toy, editor of The National Tribune, for Commander in Chief of the G. A. R., which meets at Atlantic City, N. J. William C. N. Y., held its annual meeting last.

At the regular meeting of C. J. Pix.

Littlefield, Sillow, Sillow, A. R., of Rockford, In a protest against the bill introduced thru the columns of his paper and other crows, and one so much to promote the civil way, Jan. 17, 1910, a resolution was unanimously passed indorsing the name of Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., which meets at Atlantic City, N. J. William C. N. W. Mexico.

John R. Patton, Carrizozo; John A. Maus, Captain, Co. B, 5th Pa., Mountainair.

New York. displayed or any intimation of it or an insignia of any kind being used in connection with the cemetery.

At Vicksburg.

James Harrell, Harrell, Minn., wants to know if any of the comrades of the 32d Ill. can tell who put the man out of business who was on picket at the corner of the breastworks at Vicksburg, and also who knocked the man off the breastworks one evening when he was walking back and forth in his mander-in-unier of the G. A. R. at the Thorpe, Newburgh, F. H. Donder C. he was waising back and the ment meeting of the National Encamp-cott; W. H. Keet, Portland; Henry C. shirt sleeves. The man who was on the ment, to be held at Atlantic City. John Dunham, Brewster and Mitchell average of the breastworks ran out of his nues, Flushing, Long Island; F. Scher-merhorn, Rome; Van R. Pratt, Lima, but fell before he reached the house.

Reunion of the 2d Ohio H. A. The 2d Ohio H. A. will hold a Reunion in the basement of the Court House at Xenia, O., Wednesday, Jan. 15, from 10 to 12 a. m. This will be during the Annual Encampment of the Department of Ohio, G. A. R. rade Charles H. Newton, of this regiment, is now Commander of the De partment of Ohlo, and Thomas M. Sech ler, Moline, Ill., Secretary.

Historical Handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Mary E. Hughes, of Ironton, Mo., has in her possession two silk handkerchiefs. One of these handkerchiefs is red; the other white. Her husband, Mr. Joseph A. Hughes, was com manded to go to Pilot Knob by Col. Ewing to find which way the Confedertes were moving. He had no flag, so he used the red handkerchief. white one had Col. Ewing's last dinner wrapped in it, but the Colonel was killed before the dinner reached him.

Another Youngest Soldier. Fillmore M. Brist, 678 Jamaica ave ue, Brooklyn, N. Y., says he shall have to compete with Comrade Ferguson who was 15 years old when he enlisted, for the honor of being the youngest soldier in the civil war. Comrade Bris was born Dec. 31, 1851, and enlisted Dec. 23, 1863, lacking just eight days of being 12 years of age. He was a mem-ber of Co. M. 1st Wis Cav., and is now a member of Lafayette Post, G. A. R., 20, Washington, D. C. Who can beat it?

The Grand Army to Die A. W. Huber, Co. G. 7th Pa. Cav., Pine Grove, Pa., thinks there should be no continuation of the Grand Army of the Republic by the admission of vet-erans of the War with Spain, and thereby necessarily admitting rebels and rebels' sons to the ranks. He thinks it should cease to exist when the last sur-vivor of the war of the rebellion dies.

Never Had Pellagra. Josephus Rich, Co. D, 12th Mo. Cav.

Dillon, Mont., says that he served as a private all the way thru, never was in hospital, never had the pellagra or ook worm, and in the early part of he war was a Jayhawker under Jim ane, helping protect the borders

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sent them to flight. This decided the day and won the victory. Comrade Freemyer remembers that on that bloody battlefield he and some of his comrades ate horse beef for New Year's dinner while shot and shell poured over their lines.

Free Asthma and Hay Fever Cure.

D. J. Lane, a chemist at 118 Lane Bldg., St. Mary's, Kan., manufactures a remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever in which he has so much confidence that he sends a \$1\$ bottle by express to anyone who will write for it. His offer is that he is to be paid for it if it cures, and the one taking the treatment is to be the judge. More for the Veterans.

Clark Stewart, Hartford City, Ind., writes that he is nearly 74 years old, and was wounded at Champion Hills by many bullets, for which he is getting 324 a month and an increase was de-nied him. He is getting more helpless every day. He notes that they are going to give \$60,000,000 for the Ohio River improvement, and thinks it would look better if they would give something to the old veterans, whose sacrifice and suffering made all these appro-priations possible.

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Post, 460, of Philadelphia, Pa., held at headquarters on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, 1916, Comrade John McElroy, publisher of The National Tribune, Washington, D. C., was unanimously indersed for our next Commander-indicate for the G. A. R. Win. Simmons, Adjutant.

Sick Headach: and All Forms of Stomach Irouble Send for cover cost of mailing, etc., and also voted that a petition signed by veterans and all others so disposed by sent to the Vermont delegation in Congress, asking them to support The National Tribune, asking them to support The National Tribune pension bill. H. P. Sherwick of the G. A. R. Win. Simmons, Adjutant.

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